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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4243  
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TAGS: PTER, AR, IS  
SUBJECT: U.S. REACTION TO BOMBING OF ISRAELI EMBASSY  
IN BUENOS AIRES

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSLATION OF A PRESS RELEASE  
EMBASSY ISSUED MARCH 17:

- THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN ARGENTINA EXPRESSES  
ITS STRONGEST REPUDIATION OF THE ATTEMPT AGAINST THE  
EMBASSY OF ISRAEL, WHICH CAUSED AN UNDETERMINED  
NUMBER OF DEATHS AND INJURIES, AS WELL AS CONSIDERABLE  
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DAMAGES.

- AT THE SAME TIME, THE EMBASSY EXTENDS ITS  
SOLIDARITY TO THE ISRAELI EMBASSY'S OFFICIALS AND  
EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS TO THE NEIGHBORS THAT WERE  
AFFECTED BY THE EXPLOSION. THE EMBASSY SHARES THE  
PROFOUND SORROW OF THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS, AND  
EXPRESSES ITS DEEPLY FELT CONDOLENCES.  
2. PLEASE PROVIDE US ASAP WITH TEXT OF DEPARTMENT  
AND/OR WHITE HOUSE REACTION TO THE ISRAELI BOMBING.

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